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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING FOR THE PAYMENT OF TERMINAL DUES**

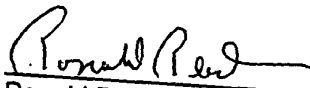
Enclosed are:

15 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.  
7 sheets of drawing.  
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1)  
Information Disclosure Statement.  
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Total Claims	7	- 20 =	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$ 0.00
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 15 pages and 7 sheets of drawings; Declaration; Recordation of Assignment with attached copy of executed Assignment (original +1); Information Disclosure Statement; Return Receipt Postcard; Transmittal Letter (original + 1) were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on September 19, 2003, for delivery by Express Mail . The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803591745US.

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